(ii) Central Institute of Fisheries Technology (CIFT), Cochin established in 1957.

(iii) Central Institute of Fisheries Education (CIFE), Bombay, established in 1961 and later in 1989 upgraded to Deemed to be University Status.

(iv) Central Institute of Brackishwater Aquaculture (CIBA), Madras, established in 1987.

(v) National Bureau of Fish Genetic Resources (NBFGR), Lucknow established in 1983.

Recommendations of National Commission on Agriculture

6575. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the National Commission on Agriculture has recommended for an interested set up for agricultural development both at the Centre and the States;

(b) if so, the steps taken to implement the recommendations;

(c) whether Government are aware that there is no coordination among the Centre, States and other organisations; and

(d) if so, the steps being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The National Commission on Agriculture has recommended for Integrated set up including *inter-alia* the establishment of planning units at the Centre and the States for formulation, coordination and evaluation of the plans in order to achieve over-all agricultural development. Both the Centre and most of the State Governments have set up planning units for the formulation and coordination of overall agricultural policy.

(c) and (d) Coordination between Departments within the Ministry of Agriculture at the Centre and between Centre and States is a continuing process and forms a basic condition for effective implementation of the national development plans. Wherever lacunae have been observed, timely remedial measures have been taken.

Programme for encouraging planttation of fruit trees

6576. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA:
MAULANA OBAIDULLAH KHAN AZMI:
SHRI S. K. T. RAMACHANDRAN:

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to launch any programme for encouraging plantation of fruit trees to boost the production of fruits in the country particularly in rural areas; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI ARVIND NETAM): (a) and (b) The Government of India has already implemented a Centrally Sponsored Scheme for 'Integrated Development of Tropical, Arid and Temperate Zone fruits'. The assistance for area expansion under fruit crops is available @50 per cent of the total cost in split instalments. The crops covered are Mango, Litchi, Citrus, Sapota, Guava, Grapes, Ber, Pomegranate, Banana and other regional fruit crops in an area of 0.5 ha. to each beneficiary. An area of 35027 ha. will be brought under fruit crops during 8th Plan. Accordingly, in order to supply